

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Diomedes

Diomedes is an incorporated second class city located on the west coast of Little Diomedes Island in the Bering Straits, about 135 miles northwest of Nome. Diomedes is part of the Nome Census Area.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 128, a loss of about 18 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 82 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 78 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

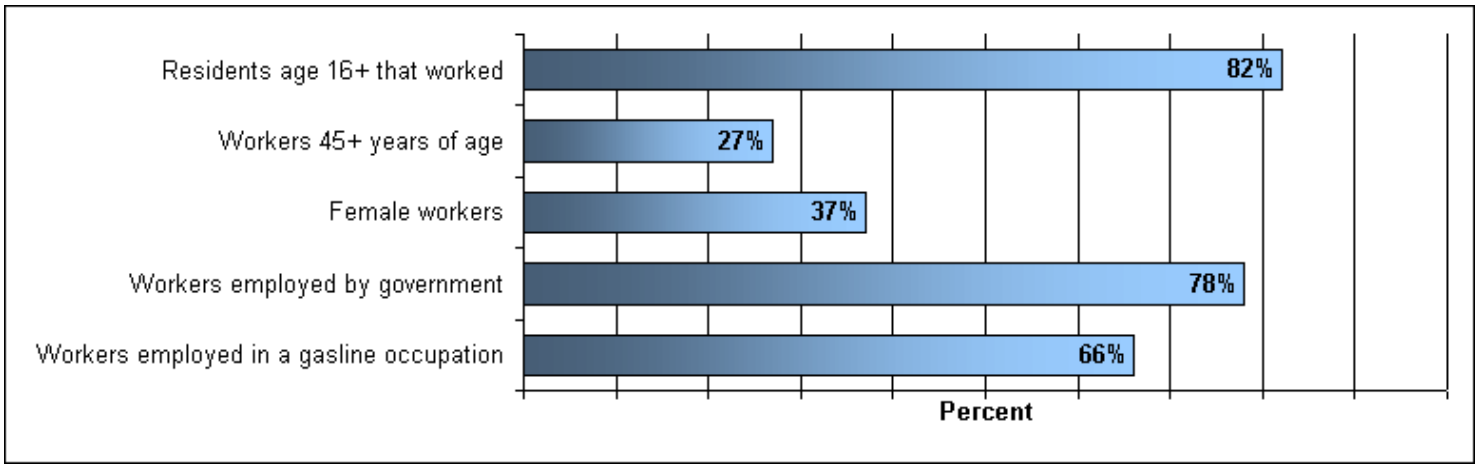
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### Diomedes Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	72	Total wages	\$1,016,429
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	59	Private	13
Male	37	State government	0
Female	22	Local government	46
Age 45+	16	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	12	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	51
		Percent working all 4 quarters	62.7%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	11	Some construction	26
		At least 1 year construction	6
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	1
New hires	38	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	58

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## 2008 Residents

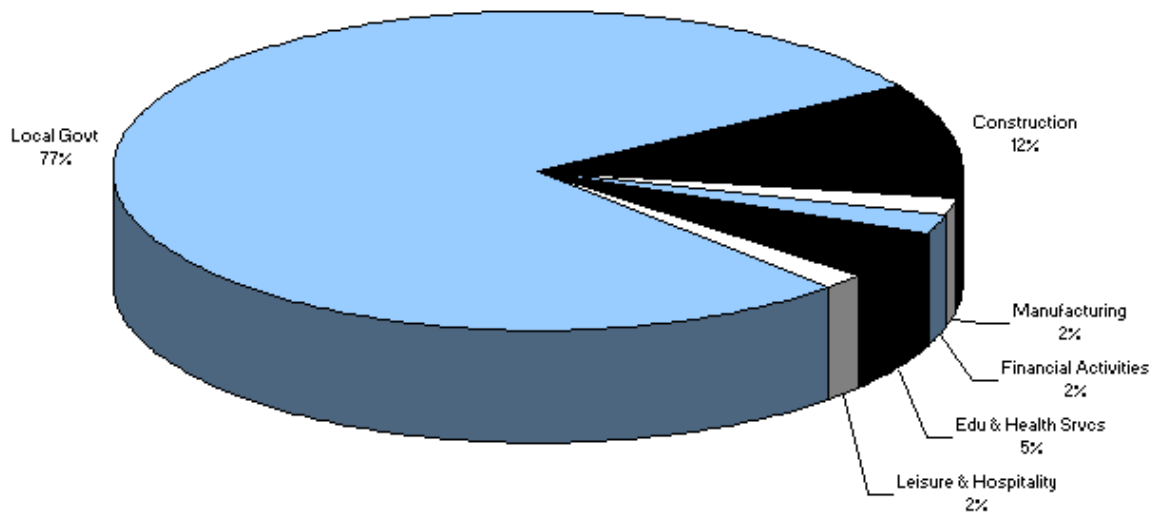


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA</b> <b>HOT JOB</b>	10	0.0%	1	1
Highway Maintenance Workers <b>AGIA</b>	7	0.0%	1	1
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	6	16.7%	3	3

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	7	0.0%	1	1
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0	0.0%	0	0
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	0	0.0%	0	0
Educational and Health Services	*	*	*	*
Leisure and Hospitality	*	*	*	*
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	46	41.3%	14	11
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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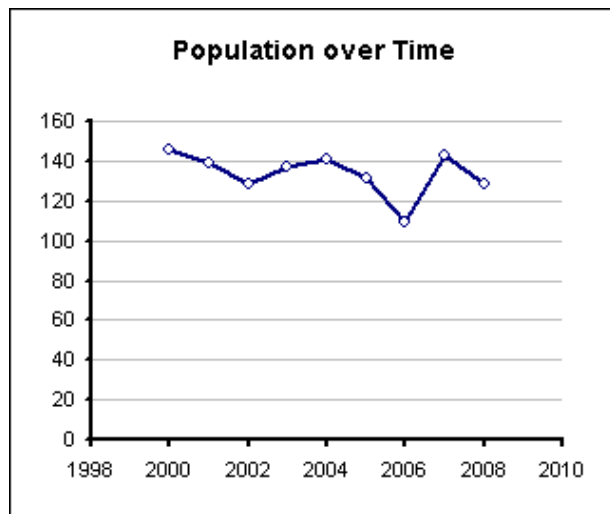
### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

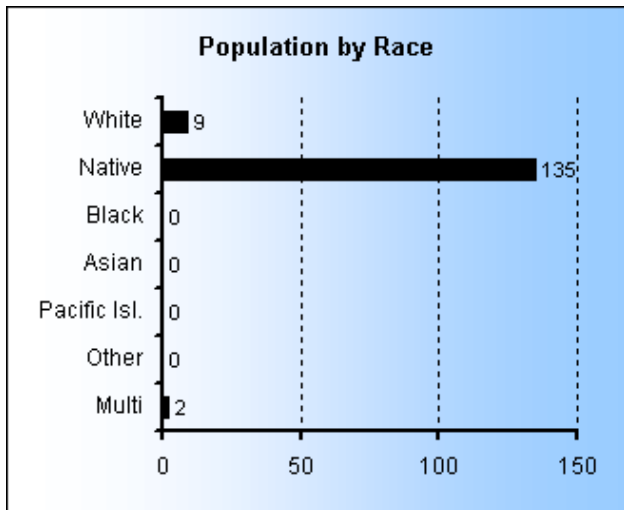
\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

## Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Diomed City of
Native Village of Diomed/IRA
Bering Strait School Dist
Hardy Enterprises
Diomed Joint Utilities
Kawerak Inc
Inalik Native Corp
Diomed Native Store
Point Sophia Dev Co LLC
Diomed Rpsu
Bering Straits Reg Housing Authority
Bering Pacific Seafoods LLC



2000 Census	
Median Age	22.5
Average Family Size	4.0
Average Household Size	3.4
Per Capita Income	\$9,944
Median Family Income	\$24,583
Median Household Income	\$23,750



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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